**Zoroastrianism Test**

Write the letter of the best possible answer on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The main Prophet of Zoroastrianism is

a. Zoroman c. Zarauster

b. Zoroaster d. Zorapomer

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Where was the religion founded?

a. Persia c. Turkey

b. Mexico d. Kuwait

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. During which century was the religion born?

1. 5th century B.C. c. 500 B.C.
2. 8th century B.C. d. 6th century B.C.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the God of Zoroastrians symbolized by?

a. fire c. love

b. wind d. coins

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Followers of Zoroastrianism are known as what?

1. Parsibs c. Pardis
2. Parsis d. Ploris

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Where do people of Zoroastrianism worship?

1. Church c. brick temples
2. their own houses d. fire temples

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Zoroastrian’s calendar consisted of how many days?

1. 400 c. 360
2. 380 d. 370

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. After leaving the body, the spirit would be guided to the spiritual realm by the…

1. Guardian spirit c. angel
2. Holy spirit d. spirit of heaven

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Zoroastrians believe in the performance of sacrificial rituals called what?

1. Yellzaz c. Yipnas
2. Yasnas d. Yongas

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The celebration of the birth of the prophet Zoroaster is called what?

a. Sal Madi c. Miji Knom

b. Eyad ude d. Khordad Sal

Write the word that best fits the sentence.

11. The holy scripture of the Zoroastrians is known as \_\_Zend Avesta\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. The country of which the religion was born is now known as \_\_Afghanistan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. \_\_Ahura Mazda\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the God of the Zoroastrians.

14. Zoroastrianism is believed to have influenced \_\_\_\_Judaism\_\_\_\_ and \_\_Christianity\_\_\_\_ in the beliefs of heaven and hell.

15. The most common symbol which represents Zoroastrianism is called \_\_\_Faravahar\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. The six annual festive days of \_\_Gahambar\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are celebrated by Zoroastrians.

17. The new year celebration is known as \_\_\_Norooz\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. Many Zoroastrians sought religious freedom in \_\_\_\_India\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

19. The term Zoroastrianism is a synonym for \_\_\_Mazdaism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Match the three principles of Zoroastrianism with their meanings.

\_a. \_\_ 20. Huvarshta a. good deads

\_c.\_\_ 21. Harkta b. good thoughts

\_b.\_\_\_ 22. Humata c. good words

Write T if the statement is true, and F if the statement is false.

\_\_T\_\_ 23. Zoroastrians believe the sanctity and purity of a body is lost once the spirit leaves it.

\_\_F\_\_ 24. At the end of a 3000 year cycle God will rejoice with the evil.

\_\_F\_\_ 25. Zoroastrianism discriminates between men and women.

\_\_T\_\_26. The Magi were priests who obtained special knowledge, power, and magic.

\_\_T\_\_ 27. The New Year holiday falls in the Spring.

\_\_T\_\_ 28. Zoroastrianism is a monotheistic religion.

\_\_F\_\_29. Wind and fire are the agents of ritual purity.

\_\_F\_\_ 30. Zoroastrians usually worship in the presence of some sort of cloth.

\_\_T\_\_ 31. After the Muslim invasion, the majority of Zoroastrians remained in Iran.

\_\_T\_\_ 32. Zoroastrianism is thought to be the first supporter of ecology.

\_\_F\_\_ 33. It is a requirement of this religion to marry someone of Zoroastrianism.

**Essay questions**. Write at least a paragraph about the topic.

34. Explain the Zoroastrian process of death, and reincarnation.

Zoroastrians believe that death is the removal of the spirit from the body. After death, the soul remains over the body for three days then depart to the spiritual realm by the guardian spirit where it would be told the words and actions it performed while in the body on earth. Next an angel decides whether it will remain in heaven or hell until Judgment Day, when God will resurrect all the dead.

35. Describe Zoroastrians’ belief of duality of existence.

They believe that there is a battle on earth between good and evil. The God in power of the good is Ahura Mazda and the God of evil is Ahraman. Even though they think that good will eventually triumph over the evil, they still believe that every human should take on the role of enhancing purity and sanctity of human existence by staying away from evil. Everyone should enhance the good in people through religious practices and the teachings of Zoroaster.